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1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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4. Verified Statement concerning Sequence Listing

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02 FC:205 65.00 CH*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/171,566 12/22/1999

Please make the appropriate corrections and issue a corrected Filing Receipt.

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